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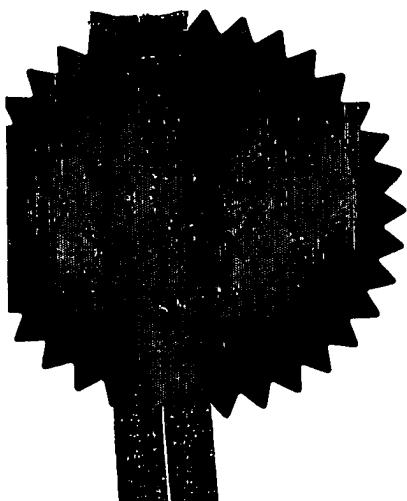
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Signage that becomes visible after a period of exposure to light

Background

It is known that:

- Photographic industries protect their film and paper with light fast packaging.
- Some chemicals change colour when exposed to light.
- Some disposable items are packaged in sterile packaging.

For example

Medical products that are designed to be used once but are frequently used several times. This presents a danger to the patient and is economically problematic for the supplier. Some patients have died because of multiple use of disposable medical products.

Description

The invention relates to the use of light sensitive markings, materials, coatings or printing on disposable items and protection of them with light fast packaging. Prior to opening the light fast packaging, the light sensitive markings, materials, coatings or printing remain invisible and undeveloped. After a period from the time of opening the light sensitive markings, materials, coatings or printing change colour to reveal markings such as written or graphic information. The marking can be as informative as need be. Preferably, the light sensitive chemicals used are not toxic in any way.

Drawing

The example illustrated shows part of a medical device that may only be used once for purposes of hygiene patient safety. In Figure 1 the sterile packaging has been removed for clarity and no markings are evident. In Figure 2, after a defined period of time, exposure to light has caused the light sensitive markings, materials, coatings or printing (3) to develop and become visible.

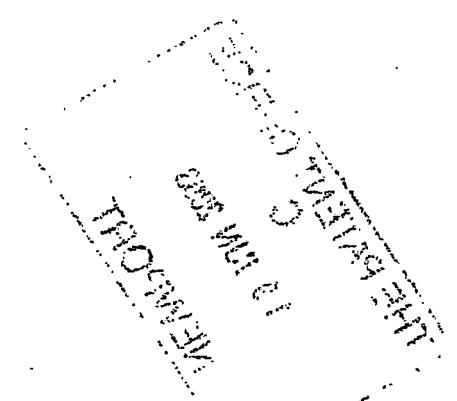
Claim

1 A method of producing signs that become visible after exposure to light for a length of time.

Abstract

Signage that becomes visible after a period of exposure to light

A message or graphic information created with the use of light sensitive materials becomes readable after a period of exposure to light.



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Figure 1

